

December 14, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman  
The Honorable Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner  
The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner  
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commission  
455 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Southwest  
Washington, DC, 20544

*RE: MB Docket No 05-311 In the Matter of Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992*

I am writing in support of the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance ("CAPA") in the Second Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making. I oppose the tentative conclusions the FCC reaches in the proceeding because of their impacts on our community.

The City of Lakeside Park is a member of the Telecommunications Board of Northern Kentucky (TBNK,) which is the cable administration board for our member cities, and provides Public Educational and Governmental Access (PEG) channels, programming, and services, as well as access to a professional TV studio, production equipment, editing facilities and air-time for residents, schools, civic and community organizations and agencies in our city and county.

The PEG channels air a variety of local programming that is an asset to our community, including high school and college sports, community events, election programming, government meetings, public affairs programs, government forums, talk shows with elected officials, and much more. Local programming like this that serves the public, enables local voices to be heard on the PEG channels, and strengthens our democratic process is what congress envisioned in 1984 Cable Act.

By defining "in-kind" support in an overly broad fashion, the rule making will shift the fair balance between local and state authorities and cable operators and will force communities to choose between franchise fees and PEG channels, which was never the intent of the Act.

The FNPRM diminishes the ability of PEG channels to serve communities such as ours. I ask that it not be adopted.

Yours sincerely,

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